

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMISSION ON HEALTH

Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2016

401 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, Maryland 20850

Members Present: Mitchell Berger, Brenda Brooks, Ilana Cohen, Maya Das, Michelle Hawkins, Lenna Israbian-Jamgochian, Graciela Jaschek, Alan Kaplan, Pierre Marie Longkeng, Kathy Mann Koepke, Susan Milstein, Sheela Modin, Daniel Russ, Tonya Saffer, Fabienne Santel, Ulder Tillman, and Bridget Ware

Members Absent: Ron Bialek, Stacey Burton Dey Foy, Marla Caplon, Rose Marie Martinez, Linda McMillan, and Wayne Swann,

Staff Present: Ellen Segal Staff Absent: Helen Lettlow Guest: Dr. Josh Duncan

1.0 Call to Order and Welcome

- Chair Daniel Russ called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

2.0 COH Minutes and Next Meetings

- **Approval of Minutes** – There was a motion to approve the June 2016 minutes made by Graciela Jaschek and seconded by Lenna Israbian-Jamgochian. The minutes were approved unanimously by voiced consent.
- **Next Meetings** – Note that there is no COH meeting in August. The next COH meeting will be Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. at 401 Hungerford Drive, Rockville, 1st Floor, Conference Room 1A.

3.0 Chief's Report – Dr. Ulder J. Tillman addressed highlights from the May 2016 report (included in the meeting packet).

- School Health Services offered the H.A.N.D.S. (Helping Administer to the Needs of the Student with Diabetes) training in June, the first step in the SHS diabetes training initiative, to over 100 SHS nurses, Nurse Managers, and Nurse Administrators.
- Montgomery County has done its 5th Zika door-to-door response as of today. Maryland has 42 confirmed cases of Zika.
- Care for Kids surge continues. CFK expects to see 4,900 clients by the end of the fiscal year.

4.0 New Business

- Any Commissioners interested in being Chair or Vice Chair should join in the planning phone calls with the current Chair and Vice Chair to become familiar with the responsibilities.
- Chair Daniel Russ would like everyone to keep an eye out for potential commissioners as the vacancy notices will be posted soon.
- **ACTION:** The Annual Report will be due in the fall. Workgroup chairs should send 2-3 paragraphs indicating what was accomplished by the workgroup in FY16 and ongoing tasks.
- **ACTION:** Commissioners should think about recommendations for potential speakers for the retreat in October.

- Ron Bialek, whose term is ending, is the current liaison to Healthy Montgomery. Michelle Hawkins volunteered to take over as liaison to Health Montgomery, with Tonya Saffer committing to being a backup liaison.
- Wayne Swann is the liaison to the MCAB. His term is also ending and a replacement liaison will be needed.
- Dr. Tillman introduced the new Preventive Medicine Intern, Dr. Josh Duncan.
- Topics for FY17 workgroups include:
 - Health Literacy – The focus will be on how to educate staff; physician communication; signage; and health insurance literacy.
 - Men’s Health – the focus will be preventive health.
 - Preventive Health – Daniel Russ requested suggestions for topics of interest.

5.0 Liaison Reports

5.1 Michelle Hawkins – African American Health Program (AAHP)

- Michelle Hawkins attended workshops sponsored by the Asian American Health Initiative (AAHI), AAHP and Latino Health Initiative (LHI) on the following subjects: an introduction to health data, finding census data and the basics of program evaluation.
- Program activities are focused on six major health areas: infant mortality, HIV/STIs/AIDS, oral health, cardiovascular disease, cancer and diabetes.
- The program is working on a strategic plan which will include increased data collection and evaluation.
- Michelle attended the 2016 NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner where the AAHP received a Community Service Award.
- She also attended the 3rd Annual Community Health Day on 4/16/16 at Argyle Middle School.
- She clarified, in response to a question from a commissioner, that AAHP does not receive hospital data.

5.2 Alan Kaplan – Commission on Aging (COA)

- A topic of interest for the COA is Council Bill 19-16 which addresses the issue of Food Insecurity. Dr. Kaplan noted that 75,000 people in Montgomery County do not know where their next meal is coming from.

5.3 Dr. Alan Kaplan – Commission on Veteran’s Affairs (COVA)

- Veteran’s Affairs will have a new clinic at 15810 Gaither Rd. in Gaithersburg.
- Meetings for the COVA are on the last Tuesday of the month at varying sites.
- Studies taking place this summer include dental care for seniors.

5.4 Brenda Brooks – Commission on Children, Youth and Families

- There is a new intervention program.
- The commission’s Subcommittee on Homelessness:
 - Discussed the definition of homelessness.
 - Includes three youth representatives who are members of the Commission.
- JoAnn Barnes, DHHS Chief of Children, Youth and Families, spoke at a meeting.
- The Tour De Cookie fundraiser for the Tree House Child Assessment Center was held recently and included speakers.
- The Commission held a retreat to come up with ideas for next year. Some ideas were a workgroup on heroin/opioid use/abuse and a child and youth advocacy committee.

5.5 Susan Milstein – Commission on Veteran’s Affairs

- The Montgomery County Police Department now has a program that offers services to individuals who are arrested and identified as a veteran.
- An application has been made to establish a mental health court.
- Susan will be stepping down as liaison in FY17 due to her work schedule. COH will need to designate a replacement.

5.6 Sheela Modin – Montgomery County Medical Society (MCMS)

- MCMS made a contribution to the Tree House.
- The MCMS board collected clothing for Interfaith Works in Rockville.
- A Red Dress Fashion Show for women was held with funds raised contributed to the Red Cross.
- One-third of patients who have more than one hospital stay get admitted to different hospitals. The MCMS Board would like physicians get involved in coordinating care.
- The National Capitol Physicians Foundation is developing literature programs with the mission to improve quality and accessibility to programs.

6.0 Motion to Adjourn

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Robyn Simmons (on behalf of Helen Lettlow)
Commission on Health

**Public Health Services
Chief's Report
June, 2016**

SUCSESSES AND GOOD NEWS

- Maternity Partnership entry into care during the first trimester of pregnancy has increased by 6%. Currently 41% of women entered into prenatal care services, up from 35% in FY'15.
- School Health Services (SHS) offered the H.A.N.D.S. (Helping Administer to the Needs of the Student with Diabetes in School) training in June, the first step in the SHS diabetes training initiative, to over 100 SHS nurses, Nurse Managers and Nurse Administrators. The all-day professional diabetes development training was provided by the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) and was tailored to correlate with MCDHHS School Health Services policies and procedures.

HOT SPOTS

- The number of pregnant teens with Medical Assistance accessing a MCO decreased by 25%. 151 pregnant teens accessed an MCO in FY15. In FY'16 there were 114 pregnant teens with Medical Assistance accessing a MCO.
- Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response M3 second interview is pending.
- *30 residents were tested for Zika in June. To-date 229 Mo Co residents have been tested for Zika resulting in 11 travel-associated confirmed cases (MD= 31 travel-associated confirmed cases). Two door-to-door mosquito responses occurred in June; one involved 107 residences and businesses; the other involved 40 residences. The response was a partnership between Montgomery County PHS, Department of Environmental Protection, Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, and Maryland Department of Agriculture; to provide mosquito education, yard inspections, and appropriate remediation.*

UPDATES ON KEY ISSUES

Disease Control

- In June, Disease Control Nurses opened a STEC (shiga toxin e. coli) outbreak investigation for 18 preschoolers and 6 staffers at a Montessori Pre-School. Additionally, Disease Control Nurses conducted a contact study for 3 county residents diagnosed with mumps following graduation at University of Dayton where there were 19 confirmed mumps cases.
- Disease Control Nurses investigated over 40 cases of foodborne illness and over 30 animal bites. 5 animals tested positive for rabies in Montgomery County in June; one fox, one beaver, two raccoons, and one bat. Looks like we're off to another busy summer with animal bites.

TB Control

- *Currently 25 TB disease cases reported to Centers for Disease Control; several suspected possible cases in the process of evaluation.*
- *Round 2 of the Bethesda Chevy Chase High School/Children in the Shoe Daycare contact investigation completed (results are pending); Holy Cross Hospital/Patient First/D.C. church contact investigation pending.*

Immunization Program

- *The Immunization Program's staff conducted a record surveillance survey for the Perinatal Hepatitis B prevention program at Shady Grove Adventist Hospital (SGAH). Out of the 4600 births that occurred at SGAH in 2015, we randomly selected 117 pairs of maternal/infant's records and reviewed 241 (117 maternal records and 124 infants) records for documentation of maternal HBsAg lab results. The*

compliance rate was 99%. All the moms we selected were Hepatitis B negative except the one. 100 % of the infants born to these mothers (HBsAg Negative and Positive Mothers) received their first hepatitis B vaccine and HBIG within 12 hours of birth.

- *The Immunization Program's staff partnered with School Health Services staff and provided logistic support and vaccine management during the State mandated 7th & 8th Graders (Tdap & MCV4) vaccination efforts held at three different middle schools on June 20, 2016.*

Emergency Preparedness and Response

- *Planning is now taking place for extra \$15,000 Zika money.*

Community Health Services

- Community Health Services CHNs are now participating in weekly High Risk Clinic Grand Rounds at Holy Cross Hospital, greatly increasing the communication between the hospital clinics and the area health center nurses.
- Client Services for HealthChoice (Administrative Care Coordination Unit and Dedicated Administrative Care Coordination Team) workload assisting clients with Medical Assistance (educating, accessing and linking to a Managed Care Organization and MCO provider) increased by 13% in FY'16.

Care for Kids

- Care for Kids enrollment surge has indeed continued in these spring months, and it appears the department will need to find even more additional funds to pay for the late May & June services. However, we are very pleased to report that Kaiser Permanente has just announced it is opening its enrollment again to a number of new Care for Kids children each month through the end of the calendar year. Since Kaiser does not charge the County to serve those children, that should help ease some of the CFK budget pressures from enrollment in FY17.

Dental

- The County Dental Clinic at 1335 Piccard Drive closed its doors June 27th and is in the process of moving to its new location at 1401 Rockville Pike on the 3rd floor. Dental providers and staff are currently delivering services at the other four clinic locations to maintain a full schedule of appointments, while the dental chairs and other equipment get installed and tested at the new clinic location. Two additional operatories will bring the total to eight operatories at the new site. The 1401 Rockville Pike Dental Clinic hopes to be fully operational by the end of July.

Maternity Partnership

- The Primary Care Coalition (PCC), through its Montgomery Cares (MCares) Behavioral Health Program, is interested in collaborating with the County to support the mental health needs of Maternity Partnership program (MPP) clients, who are also eligible to be MCares patients. The MPP program, MCares program, County Area Health Centers, PCC and Holy Cross Health will meet soon to discuss services currently provided through the MPP hospitals and share information with hospital providers (only Holy Cross at this time) about the scope of behavioral health services available and integrated in MCares clinics with the goal of improving linkages for MPP clients to services offered by MCares.

STATISTICS

Program: Environmental Health Services	May-16	Jun-16
Number of COMAR mandated food service facilities inspections completed by L&R	404	491
YTD number of COMAR mandated food service facilities inspections completed	5271	5762
Number of expected food service facilities inspections to be completed in Montgomery County as mandated by COMAR regulations	695.9	692.75
YTD number of expected mandated inspections to be completed	7603.9	8296.65
Number of food service facilities NOT having a critical violation upon routine inspection	158	169
YTD number of food service facilities NOT having a critical violation upon routine inspection	1746	1915
Number of completed swimming pools inspections	851	558
YTD number of completed swimming pools inspections	3071	3629
Program: Healthcare Services	May-16	Jun-16
Number of nursing homes with actual harm deficiencies	0	0
YTD number of nursing homes with actual harm deficiencies	8	8
Number of nursing homes	34	34
Program: Health Room	May-16	Jun-16
Number of visits by students who return to class after and are ready to learn following health room intervention	64939	
Number of visits by students with a health room intervention	74072	
Program: SBH/WC	May-16	Jun-16
Number of visits each month to the School Based Health and Wellness Centers (non cumulative)	784	455
Number of clients enrolled in the School Based Health and Wellness Centers (cumulative)	9909	9919
Program: International Student Admissions Office (ISAO)	May-16	Jun-16
Number of VFC vaccinations administered	702	825
Number of VFC vaccinations administered to uninsured clients	587	585
Program: Montgomery Cares	May-16	Jun-16
Patients	4,897	Not Available
YTD Patients	22,916	Not Available
Encounters	5,897	Not Available
YTD Encounters	61,665	Not Available
Program: MC Homeless Health	May-16	Jun-16

Patients	14	Not Available
YTD Patients	145	Not Available
Encounters	24	Not Available
YTD Encounters	193	Not Available
Program: Care for Kids (Quarterly)	May-16	Jun-16
New enrollments	136	Not Available
YTD new enrollments	1,461	Not Available
YTD patients	4,682	Not Available
Program: Maternity Partnerships	May-16	Jun-16
Number of patients referred to hospitals by DHHS	178	Not Available
YTD Patients	1822	Not Available
New patients enrolled in prenatal care by hospitals	155	Not Available
YTD Patients	1742	Not Available
Number of teens enrolled	8	Not Available
YTD teen enrollment	118	Not Available
Percent of patients with entry during first trimester YTD	41%	Not Available
Number of patients with entry during first trimester YTD	721	Not Available
Fetal losses	0	Not Available
YTD fetal losses	16	Not Available
Program: Dental Health	May-16	Jun-16
Maternity:		
New patients	110	83
YTD patients	1195	1278
Encounters	223	200
YTD Encounters	2346	2546
Children:		
New patients	142	105
YTD patients	1804	1909
Encounters	354	268
YTD Encounters	3706	3974
Adults:		
New patients	112	109
YTD patients	1322	1431
Encounters	280	256
YTD Encounters	3151	3407
Seniors:		
New patients	60	44
YTD patients	718	762

Encounters	161	131
YTD Encounters	1673	1804
TOTAL:		
New patients	424	341
YTD patients	5039	5380
Encounters	1018	855
YTD Encounters	10876	11731
Program: Infants at Risk (IAR)	May-16	Jun-16
Number of Infant at Risk (IAR) referrals received from hospitals or providers	15	Not Available
YTD Number	207	Not Available
Number of referrals received from DHMH or providers for children lead levels > 10ug/dl	4	Not Available
YTD Number	36	Not Available
Program: Maternity Partnerships	May-16	Jun-16
Number of adolescents up to 18 years of age referred to Community Health Services from School Health Services (joint CHS/SHS case-managed pregnant teens)	7	Not Available
YTD Number	59	Not Available
Number of adolescents up to 18 years of age referred to Community Health Services from Dedicated Administrative Care Coordination Team for case management services	6	Not Available
YTD Number	48	Not Available
Number of new Maternity Partnership clients receiving nurse case management services	131	Not Available
YTD Number	1104	Not Available
Number of new Maternity Partnership clients receiving telephonic case management services	88	Not Available
YTD Number	751	Not Available